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can handle that. That is what the legislation does. It sets up three sets of criteria. We don't want the administrators to be able to veto the school board, that is for darn sure. And whatever the school board does, they can change or undo or anything they feel is necessary as long as it applies to their school. I would ask you not to bracket the bill. Let's just read it and be done with it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I wonder if Senator Chambers would yield to a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, would you respond, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Chambers, may I ask you a question, please, as to why you waited till the bill was on Final Reading to bring up these points?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because, Senator Haberman, this is another of those bills which was amended while I was gone. So it moved on to Final Reading and this is the only place where I had the opportunity. My amendment was up there and the Legislature passed over it because I was not here and they added this provision that Senator Goodrich now has in the bill when I was not here and I had not seen the amendment. So that is why.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I am going to oppose bracketing this bill. If this body will remember here a week or ten days ago there were two other senators on this legislative floor who spoke to bracketing a bill and/or not passing a bill due to an Attorney General's Opinion being asked for and the body was informed that they were reasonably sure, these two senators, that it would be unconstitutional. But this body decided to go ahead and pass the bill anyway and it has turned out to be unconstitutional so nothing happens anyway. So I would say let's go ahead with the bill and let Senator Chambers get his opinion and then we can change it or do whatever he wishes if it is unconstitutional, as I feel we spent enough time on this and we should move on. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.